

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 16-057 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING YOUTH CRIME WATCH OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY 2015-2016 "POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS"**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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The Miami-Dade County Public Schools has for many years recognized the importance of Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County and their commitment to community but most importantly our students. Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County, joined forces with Miami-Dade County Public Schools in 1979 to educate young people in crime prevention, public safety, and school and community pride. Their commitment has resulted in a wide variety of activities, projects and competitions that benefit youth. The annual Youth Crime Watch Poster and Essay contest is among them, helping students promote literacy and creativity while exploring the importance of safety.

The winners of this year's essay contest are listed below:

**ELEMENTARY LEVEL 1 (K-2nd Grade)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Monique Quillet (2nd Grade) Gloria Floyd Elementary
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Deniez Ferreras (1st Grade) Gloria Floyd Elementary
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Allilaiza Ferreras (2nd Grade) Gloria Floyd Elementary

**ELEMENTARY LEVEL 2 (3rd -5th Grade)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Ava Maule (5th Grade) Everglades K-8 Center
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Andrea Larios (5th Grade) Gloria Floyd Elementary
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Emily Franco (5th Grade) Everglades K-8 Center

**MIDDLE SCHOOL (6th – 8th Grade)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Kierra Kennedy (7th Grade) Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Emanuel Rodriguez (7th Grade) Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Tatiana Rodriguez (8th Grade) Frank C. Martin K-8 Center

**SENIOR HIGH (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Huzaiifa Bin Abdul-Rahman (9th Grade) Barbara Goleman Senior High
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Shirley Hernandez (12th Grade) Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Zobia Chanda (11th Grade) Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy

The winners of this year's poster contest are listed below:

**ELEMENTARY LEVEL 1 (K-2nd Grade)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Samuel Dieguez (Kindergarten) Gloria Floyd Elementary
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Amaya Soto (Kindergarten) Gloria Floyd Elementary
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Aurelia Zaffuto (1st Grade) Ruth K. Broad/Bay Harbor K-8 Center

**ELEMENTARY LEVEL 2 (3rd – 5th Grade)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Isabella Pareja (4th Grade) Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Sofia Papadopoulos (5th Grade) Ruth K. Broad/Bay Harbor K-8 Center
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Maria A. Bueno (4th Grade) Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center

**MIDDLE (6th – 8th Grade)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Christian Hunt (8th Grade) Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Johany Pinedo (6th Grade) Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Yadelis Gomez (7th Grade) Frank C. Martin K-8 Center

**SENIOR HIGH (9th – 12th Grade)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Vanessa Tascon (9th Grade) Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Angela Gruber (9th Grade) Barbara Goleman Senior High
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Astrid DePaz (11th Grade) Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 16-057 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County 2015-2016 "Poster & Essay Contest Winners"

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-057  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING YOUTH CRIME WATCH OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY 2015-2016  
POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS**

**WHEREAS**, Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County is committed to community but most importantly our students. Its commitment has resulted in a wide variety of activities, projects and competitions including its annual Youth Crime Watch Poster and Essay contest; and

**WHEREAS**, winners in the Elementary Levels 1 & 2 Essay categories include: 1<sup>st</sup> place - 2<sup>nd</sup> grader Monique Quillet of Gloria Floyd Elementary, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - 1<sup>st</sup> grader Deniez Ferreras of Gloria Floyd Elementary and 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 2<sup>nd</sup> grader Allilaiza Ferreras of Gloria Floyd Elementary. Level 2 winners include: 1<sup>st</sup> place – 5<sup>th</sup> grader Ava Maule of Everglades K-8 Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 5<sup>th</sup> grader Andrea Larios of Gloria Floyd Elementary and 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 5<sup>th</sup> grader Emily Franco of Everglades K-8 Center; and

**WHEREAS**, winners in the Middle and Senior High Essay categories include: 1<sup>st</sup> place - 7<sup>th</sup> grader Kierra Kennedy of Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 7<sup>th</sup> grader Emanuel Rodriguez of Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy and 3<sup>rd</sup> place - 8<sup>th</sup> grader Tatiana Rodriguez of Frank C. Martin K-8 Center. Senior high winners include: 1<sup>st</sup> place - 9<sup>th</sup> grader Huzaifa Bin Abdul-Rahman of Barbara Goleman Senior High, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 12<sup>th</sup> grader Shirley Hernandez of Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy and 3<sup>rd</sup> place - 11<sup>th</sup> grader Zobia Chanda of Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy; and

**WHEREAS**, winners in the Elementary Levels 1 & 2 Poster categories include: 1<sup>st</sup> place - kindergartener Samuel Dieguez of Gloria Floyd Elementary, 2<sup>nd</sup> place kindergartener Amaya Soto of Gloria Floyd Elementary and 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 1<sup>st</sup> grader Aurelia Zaffuto of Ruth K. Broad/Bay Harbor K-8 Center. Level 2 winners include: 1<sup>st</sup> place – 4<sup>th</sup> grader Isabella Pareja of Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 5<sup>th</sup> grader Sofia Papadopoulos of Ruth K. Broad/Bay Harbor K-8 Center and 3<sup>rd</sup> place - 4<sup>th</sup> grader Maria A. Bueno of Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center; and

**WHEREAS**, winners in the Middle and Senior High Poster categories include: 1<sup>st</sup> place - 8<sup>th</sup> grader Christian Hunt of Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - 6<sup>th</sup> grader Johany Pinedo of Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy and 3<sup>rd</sup> place - 7<sup>th</sup> grader Yadelis Gomez of Frank C. Martin K-8 Center. Senior High winners include: 1<sup>st</sup> place - 9<sup>th</sup> grader Vanessa Tascon of Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - 9<sup>th</sup> grader Angela Gruber Barbara Goleman Senior High and 3<sup>rd</sup> place - 11<sup>th</sup> grader Astrid DePaz of Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy; and

**WHEREAS**, Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County is to be commended for helping students promote literacy and creativity while exploring the importance of safety.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 16-057 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida recognizing Youth Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County 2015-2016 Poster & Essay Contest Winners.

A copy of this resolution is placed in the permanent records of this Board.

**Presented this eleventh day of May, A.D. 2016**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary